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FIELD & TRACK MEET

FRIDAY, MAY 21st.
Carnel and Strathmore Sports Day
At Strathmore, Commencing at 10 a.m.
BRIDGE, BINGO AND DANCE
In Memorial Hall Commencing at 8.30
p.m. Everyone welcome.

SACRED CANTATA VERY WELL RENDERED

We wish to pay a well deserved tribute to the United Church Choir, the two narrators, to Mrs. Hunt as conductress and to Miss George Chapman for very sympathetic accompanying throughout the Cantata, The Galilean as we heard it at Cheddar Sunday afternoon.

The chorus singing by the Choir was a delight. The blending of the voices and the tone throughout were excellent.

The solos by Mrs. Hughes, Rev. Hunt and Mr. Harold Hunt were each very well taken.

The quartettes and duets were also very pleasing.

The narratives by Bill Julian and Vern Hansen were long and was a test of memory in which the boys proved masters.

Strathmore School Cadets Win Third Place

Royal Canadian Army Cadets of Strathmore Public School placed third in the Junior "A" competition of the 1943 Strathmore Trust Rifle Competitions and eleventh in the Senior "A" group according to results released today from the District Cadet Officer of Military District No. 13.

While the team placed third in the Junior "A" grouping Cadet H. Craddock of Strathmore tied for the title of leading marksmen in the shoot with an average of 98 per cent. Cadet M. Ridley was in a four-way tie for fourth place with 94 per cent.

Victoria High School Detachment of Edmonton won the Senior "A" Competition and Ledue won the "B" Competition. Gleichen also placed second in the "B" competition and ninth in the Senior "A" group.

RED CROSS DRIVE

The final result of the drive for funds for the Dominion Red Cross which was undertaken by the Strathmore Branch, has now been tabulated, and the magnificent total of \$1485.89 has been raised.

The allotment set for this Branch was \$900.00. Some five per cent of the total collected is sent to headquarters and the other twenty-five is retained by the Local Branch.

A large portion of the 75 per cent is devoted to the sending of parcels to prisoners of war.

The convenor of the drive for this district wishes to most heartily thank all those who contributed, and especially by those who also gave so generously of their time to so successfully do the task.

—G. H. Patrick, Convenor

EPOCH MAKING EVENTS

THE surrender of the German Generals to the Allied Forces after the capture of Tunisia and Bizerta last week changed the course of history.

One stands amazed at the witness with which the end came.

The men who plan the course of future action have grave responsibilities resting on them.

The coming months are fraught with terrific and tremendous consequences.

We all have our part to play, to carry on to Victory and the Four Freedoms.

IRRIGATION DISCUSSED By Bow Valley and Serviceberry M. D.'s

The Councils of the Municipal Districts of Bow Valley and Serviceberry realizing the seriousness of the apparent policy of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, D. N. R. in getting farmers by one method or another to sign off their water contracts, decided that something should be done to have the C. P. R. continue to deliver water in the areas where they had been successful in getting 100% sign off.

It also seemed to be the policy of the C. P. R. to dismantle structures on above canals, as soon as they are relieved of delivering water.

It was therefore decided to send a delegation from the Municipal Districts (The boundaries of these districts comprise the greater part of the Western Irrigation Block) to Edmonton to interview the Hon. D. B. MacMillan, Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. P. M. Sauder, Director of Water Resources.

The following made up the delegation from Bow Valley—

Mr. J. Harwood (Unable to attend)
Mr. A. A. Larsen
Mr. J. A. McArthur
Mr. J. M. Wheatley
And from Serviceberry—
Mr. G. Boyack
Mr. E. Cammaert
Mr. E. Cammaert

Also attending with the committee were Mr. Don J. McKinnon, M. L. A. for Gleichen, and Mr. W. E. Cain, M. L. A. for Bow Valley-Empress.

The committee contacted Mr. McKinnon, who made all arrangements for the conference with Hon. Mr. McKinnon and Mr. Sauder.

The committee were received with the utmost courtesy, and we could do whatever it could to help the farmers of this district with their irrigation problems.

The committee in presenting the case for the continuation of an irrigation system pointed out:

(1) The district is surely changing over from grain farming to mixed farming, and large numbers of cattle and hogs are now being fed, and water is needed to grow feed and to water stock.

(2) While it has been intimated to the Original Committee, the C. P. R. had not made an official statement that it was their intention to discontinue their irrigation system, nevertheless their actions indicated that was what they had in mind, as it was the intention to discontinue operations of the C system, and discontinue operating portions of the A and B systems this year.

(3) It seemed to be the policy of the Company to dismantle structures just as soon as they were relieved of the responsibility of delivering water through certain canals. We requested that the Company be asked to discontinue this until such time as the farmers could do something about it. While irrigation set up, because if these structures were taken out, it would entail a very heavy expenditure to replace them. If we as farmers, wished to organize an Irrigation District.

(4) Since the C. P. R. would not need to use as much water out of the Bow River at Calgary, we felt that this area should be protected, so that if and when, the C. P. R. decides to shut up shop and the farmers or someone else decides to take over, that the proper amount of water would be available.

(5) If there was no Irrigation, all Creeks would go dry, as most of them are used as Spillway.

In presenting the case for the Municipalities, it was pointed out there was less chance for a complete failure where there was irrigation, as farmers could nearly always grow feed and seed, and money for payment of taxes could come from stock.

We were requested to assume any responsibility for the structures on the abandoned canals.

As a result of the Representations made by the Delegation to the Minister of Agriculture, and the Director of Water Resources, the C. P. R. have definitely stated they intend to get

out of the Irrigation business in the Western Block.

They will deliver water for this year in order to give the farmers a chance to organize to take over the system.

It is evident that it is only a matter of time when other areas will be all signed off and then no more water.

The delegation from M. D. 218 and 248 felt that the farmers who still have water contracts with the C. P. R. should be compensated in some way by the C. P. R. before any attempt to organize an Irrigation District to take over and operate the present layout.

We suggest that meetings of all those who still have water contracts be held, one in Strathmore, and one in Calgary about the end of May or first week in June.

If these meetings turn out satisfactorily, then a Mass Meeting of all those who were water users, and others interested in the formation of an Irrigation District be held in Strathmore about the end of June.

The Delegation feels that all correspondence arising out of the discussions should be printed, and we are submitting them with this report.

Signed by the Committee,
Mr. J. Harwood, Mr. J. A. McArthur, Mr. J. M. Wheatley, Mr. A. A. Larsen, Mr. G. Boyack and Mr. E. Cammaert.
Mr. P. M. Sauder, Director of Water Resources, who has been making a physical survey of the Western Irrigation District, will meet the committee in the Municipal Office at Strathmore Thursday evening, May 13 at 8 p.m.

Parliament Building, Edmonton, March 26th, 1943

Mr. A. Griffin,
Manager,
Department of Natural Resources,
Canadian Pacific Railway Company,
CALGARY, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Griffin:
Yesterday a delegation consisting of five representatives of Municipal Districts Nos. 218 and 248, D. J. McKinnon, M. L. A. and W. E. Cain, M. L. A., conferred with Mr. Sauder and myself regarding the formation of an Irrigation District to take over and operate the present layout of the Western Section of your Irrigation Block.

While it has been intimated that you may not operate certain canals this year, there has been no definite statement by you or your company. It was the feeling of the meeting that the company should make a definite statement either publicly or to the Provincial Government so that those concerned could plan accordingly. I may say that some do not think that the company will actually discontinue running water and are not, therefore, interested in any plans for taking over the works. I would appreciate it if you will advise me of your intentions in this matter.

It was also reported that you have dismantled a number of structures and that you plan to dismantle additional structures this year. This will make it difficult for a farmer's organization to take over and operate the project and I would, therefore respectfully ask that no structures be dismantled during the present year.

Mr. Sauder will be in Calgary next week and will discuss certain other matters with you.

Minister in charge of water resources and irrigation.

Calgary, March 30th., 1943.
Hon. D. B. MacMillan,
Minister of Agriculture,
EDMONTON, Alberta.

Replying to your letter of the 26th. instant regarding the Western Section of the Irrigation Block, I have discussed this matter several times with Mr. Sauder and told him I would notify him this Spring as to the situation and the Company's plans. I had intended to write him in regard to the matter in the near future.

There are now no water agreements covering land conveyed by that portion of the Western Section Irrigation therefore, it is the Company's intention to not run any more water in this

system. This is the northern portion system known as the "C" system and extending easterly to the Rockyford district. Mr. Sauder has the maps on which he can point out this area to you.

Certain portions of the "A" and "B" systems no longer serve land with water rights and are subject to abandonment and dismantling of structures. For the most part the smaller service and distributary ditches are involved, but an eighteen or twenty-mile section of the main "B" canal is in this category.

Plans have been made and equipment has been held in reserve to start this Spring, as soon as further conditions permit, on the removal of bridges and culverts on road allowances in order that the Company may be divested of certain responsibility with respect to them. Concurrently certain other structures will be removed, and any other necessary work done in the abandonment operations.

Structures have been dismantled on certain portions of the Western Section Irrigation system which have not been used for some years.

Speaking personally, I may say that I would be pleased to have the entire Western Section Irrigation system taken over by an irrigation district or other public organization and, I believe, structures would be willing to enter into such arrangements on a favorable basis.

There has been some movement among Western Section farmers along this line during the past six years, and the Company has been approached several times. However, there has never appeared to be any assistance to any of these movements, and our belief is that the farmers so interested are very limited in numbers and, for the most part, their desire for service is limited to stock water and a very small sacrifice of irrigated land, if any.

For information so that many farmers are definitely opposed to any such movement. If the sentiment now exist warrants further discussion, the Company is quite prepared to give further consideration to the matter.

As to your request that the Company do not dismantle any structures during the present year, I would suggest to you that the Company should be relieved of any liability with respect to any such bridges and culverts on road allowances.

In addition to the situation as it affects the Company I also wish to point out that a substantial number of farmers in the areas presently affected have approached the Company for an approval to fill in ditches on their own land, and in most such cases the Company has necessarily given such approval.

I will be pleased to learn from you at your earliest convenience, what further action will be taken.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Sauder, which will constitute the advice I promised to give him.

Very truly yours,
A. Griffin, Manager.

Parliament Building, Edmonton, April 14th, 1943.

Mr. A. Griffin,
Manager,
Department of Natural Resources,
Canadian Pacific Railway Company,
CALGARY, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Griffin:
I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 30th ultimo regarding the Western Section of the C. P. R. Irrigation Block and to thank you for same.

It is noted that you plan to discontinue operating certain portions of the "A" and "B" systems and all of the "C" system and to abandon or discontinue any service that the canals and ditches that are discontinued.

I quite appreciate that the Company wishes to decrease expenditures and to discontinue any service that is not being paid for and that many of the farmers have intimated that they do not want irrigation. Some of the farmers, however, now realize that it will be a big set-back for this area if the

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THE 'OUT-SIDE'

● Livestock should be given free access to salt.

A Bulletin on "Plants Poisonous to Live Stock" may be obtained from the Extension Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

● CANADIAN FARM INCOME—

tion J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, is credited by the Canadian Press with the statement that Canadian farmers had the highest annual income in 1942 in the history of Canadian agriculture.

This statement is not true as far as the prairie provinces are concerned. In 1942, the gross cash income of farmers in the prairie provinces totaled 4622 million dollars. In 1926-27, 28, and 29, the prairie farmers' incomes were larger; the figures for those four years in millions of dollars being \$539.6, \$517.1, \$612.4 and \$484.9.

It was in 1926 that the Federal Bureau of Statistics first began compiling Canadian farm income statistics. The highest figure of prairie farm cash income since 1926 was in 1928 in the total of 612.4 millions. The lowest in the 17 years was in 1932 when the total was only 169 million.

—The Budget.

● BEWARE OF SAWFLIES—

The sawfly situation for this year looks bad says Dr. C. W. Farstad, Federal Government entomologist at Lethbridge. He advises farmers to seed trap strips as a preventive against the ravages of this pest.

● New Potatoes 5 1/2 cents Pound—

Ottawa—Retail ceiling prices of new potatoes are established by a War time Prices and Trade Board order as 5 1/2 cents a pound during May and 5 cents a pound for June, July and August. The order, effective May 3, applies everywhere in Canada. Prices apply to both imported and home grown potatoes.

● Meat Saved Tuesday Stocks Battle, ship—

Ottawa—Canada's first Meatless Tuesday is estimated to have saved 250,000 pounds of meat, or sufficient to stock a large battleship for five months at sea, according to an official of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Meatless Tuesdays throughout the year are expected to save 20,000,000 pounds of meat for vital purposes.

By cutting consumption of meat, Canada ensures sufficient supplies for her sons in the armed forces in Great Britain as well as the British civilian population.

● More Milk Cans to be Produced—

Ottawa—Farmers have been having their milk-cans troubles lately. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board have taken the matter in hand, however, and the quota for manufacture of milk-cans has been set for 1943 at 110 per cent of 1940 production.

COMING EVENTS

June 11th., Dance at Nightingale Hall sponsored by the Women's Institute, Valley Garden Orchestra. Reserve this date for this dance.

At the Lions meeting last Thursday interesting pictures of South America and modern Alaska were shown. Mr. Jack Crellin operating the lantern.

Each 100 lbs. of kitchen fat will yield the glycerin for 20 anti-tank mines. A \$100 victory Bond will pay for them.

CARSELAND

By H. K.

Carseland friends wish to welcome home from England Cpl. Floyd Cary, R. C. A. F. who has been overseas for two years. Floyd will spend a 30 day leave here with his wife and children after which he will be sent to the western and eastern coast for a short time. He will then be stationed permanently at Clinton, Ontario as an instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Christensen of Cardston are visiting here now. They spent a short time with their children Mr. and Mrs. Merle Christensen, of Calgary, Mrs. and Mr. Alex Warrack of Strathmore and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Groves.

Mrs. Gillespie spent last week in Calgary with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter.

Rev. Sieber attended a Presbytery meeting in Calgary last Tuesday.

While en route to their new home in Oakland California, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cherenkoff, Vionne and Sidney of Canora, Saskatchewan stopped for a two-day visit with Mr. Cherenkoff's sister, Mrs. Wm. Markin and Mrs. George Pilatoff.

Mrs. Mabel Cherenkoff of Canora

Sask. is now staying with Mr. and Mrs. George.

Lloyd Lea and Art Bergquist R. C. A. F. spent the week-end at home.

The P. B. Club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Iob Groves, Mrs. Hillard acting as president. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Stew Groves, Mrs. Franz and Mrs. Bob Groves. The June meeting will be held at the home of the teachers.

The regular Home and School meeting was held on Thursday. The reports of the delegates to the convention in Calgary were given by Mr. Sieber and Mrs. Gillespie in a very interesting and instructive manner. This is to be the last meeting of the year.

Several friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. J. Christensen on Sunday May 9 to extend greetings for his birthday.

A record crowd attended the Mother's Day Service on Sunday, May 9th. The mothers took complete charge of the service. Mrs. Barlow delivered the address in a very timely manner. The other mothers taking part were, Mrs. Melendy, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Bonitz and Mrs. Sieber. Mrs. Barlow sang, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go", dedicating it the late

Helen Field and the late Erlene Spankie. A bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Rowe by ten primary children. Miss Lena Dick and Mrs. Emma Thurber sang "My Mother's Bible." The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Field was baptized by the Rev. Sieber. This service was an inspiration to all present and a hearty vote of thanks is extended to all those who were responsible for its success.

CHANCELLOR

By Mrs. J. M. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Law and two children of Thorshy were week-end visitors of Mrs. Edith Law.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fraser and family have moved from town to their farm for the summer months.

Mrs. Ed Christensen has been staying at the farm all this week, returning to Calgary on Saturday.

A number of friends called on Mrs. Chris Hansen on Wednesday afternoon and presented her with a hostess tray. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen are leaving the district soon.

While Jim Paulson was driving home from Calgary on Friday the steering apparatus broke and the car plowed down the ditch and into a field. Luckily none of the passengers were hurt and only slight damage was done to the car.

Mrs. Annie Phillips and Mrs. Joan Fraser were Calgary visitors this week. Owing to the wet weather the Chancellor members of the O. E. S. couldn't attend Chapter in Standard on Tuesday evening.

The Rev. Mr. Marshall held Mother's Day Service on Sunday morning in Chancellor School.

Mrs. Harry Chamney entertained Mrs. Marie Jensen and Mrs. Annie Phillips our two oldest mothers on Mother's Day.

Mary Huatink was home from school for the week-end.

Owing to the wet weather there has been very little field work done this year.

ROCKYFORD

— By K. M. G. —

A splendid piano recital of Miss Kathleen Naylor pupils was held at church building on Thursday when the parents of the boys and girls were delighted to realize the advancement made since their last event. The following program was beautifully carried out.

Duet—"The Pixies Sliding down the Hill," by Ainsley and Audrey Roppel.

Solo—"Farewell Waltz," by Ainsley Roppel.

"Sunset on the St. Lawrence" by Billy Wilson.

Duet—"March of the Flower Girls" by Howard Roppel and Billy Wilson.

Solo—"Black Hawk Waltz," by Howard Roppel.

Vocal—"Star Spangled Banner" and "Danny Boy," by Howard Roppel.

"Ocean Spray," by Patricia Poole.

"Jumala," by Helen Miller.

Duet—"Soldiers at Play," by Marjorie and Audrey Roppel.

Solo—"Rendezvous," by Audrey Roppel.

Solo—"Schubert's Serenade" by Edward Wilson.

Vocal—"Where my Caravan has Reached" and "Smilin' Through" by Mrs. Bertha Feckley.

Solo—"Tobin's Return" by Marjorie Roppel.

"The Spark" by Betty Wilson.

Duet—"Country Gardens" by Jean and Marilyn Hymas.

Mrs. Charles Bradwell returned home from the hospital on Saturday.

She is still quite weak but we trust improving rapidly.

Very impressive Mother's Day services were conducted at the Rockyford Churches on Sunday, May 9th.

At the United Church, the beautiful new organ helped greatly with music and solo.

The organ is a gift to the church by Mrs. Howick in memory to her late husband, Mr. D. S. Howick who was an old timer in the district and a staunch supporter of this branch of the United Church.

Miss Donelda Sutherland who has been working in the Canadian Bank of Commerce here for some time now has been transferred to the Calgary branch. She leaves on Wednesday of this week to take up her new duties.

Mrs. L. Howick, having disposed of her home here to Mr. Art Dunsmore, has moved to Calgary where she hopes to get a suitable suite of rooms in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmore are moving here from Tudor this week.

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CHEADLE

by B. W.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Joe McDonald fell down the cellar stairs spraining her ankle quite badly. We hope she will be up and about before too long.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Payne, formerly of Cheadle, twin girls, in the Grace Hospital on May 10.

The W. W. held a very successful tea at the home of Mrs. Mac Drake.

each member taking a guest. Mrs. L. Wathen sang a lovely hymn and there were many good readings on Easter.

The Cockney started at the weird scream from out of the night.

"What was that?" he gasped.

"An owl," was the reply.

"Yes, I know. But what was 'owl-ing'?"

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D. C. McARTHUR



D. C. McArthur is the chief news editor at CBC's Central News Bureau, Toronto. The News Bureau's activities are extended with the announcement by Dr. J. A. S. Thomson, general



WINNIPEG'S CHORALISTS Under their skilled conductor W. H. Anderson have long enjoyed a large audience of discriminating listeners on CBC's western networks. Eastern listeners also now have the opportunity of hearing this excellent group

"KNOCKERS"

When you hark the voice of the knocker.

As you list to his hammer fall;
Remember the fact that the knocking act
Requires no brains at all.

When you list to the growl of the growler,
As you hark to his ceaseless growl;
You will please recall that a dog is all
It takes for an endless howl.

And watch for the kick of the kicker,
As you notice his strenuous kick;
You'll observe the rule that a stubborn mule
Is great at the same old trick.

The knocker, the growler, the kicker
Fault-finders large and small;
What do they need for each day's deed?
No brains, no sense, just gall!

STANDARD

—By G. S.—

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Nielson and son attended the graduation of their daughter, Marion, from the General Hospital. Other guests were Leslie Nelson, Gerda Pederson and Gwen Southall.

Leslie Nelson of the R. C. A. F. is home on leave for a few weeks. L. A. C. S. Clark spent a 48 hour leave at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Southall.

Mr. Carr has taken over the duties of teaching in Dana High School.

manager of the Corporation, that plans have been made for direct broadcasting from the front lines of combat. Two men, Peter Stursburg, formerly of Vancouver news bureau, and Matthew H. Halton, former Toronto newspaperman and war correspondent, will go with the troops into the fighting zones according to Dr. Thomson's announcement. Mr. McArthur has announced that radio reports will be recorded in the field, sent back to London, and beamed across the Atlantic for broadcasting on CBC's national network.

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canals are shut off permanently and are anxious to find some way of continuing the operation of the canals. Representations have been made to this Government and while it is the policy of the Government to encourage and assist water projects, it is not considering taking over the project. We would like, however, to explore the situation and see if it is possible to work out a plan by which the farmers would organize, take over the project and operate it.

I would, therefore, respectfully request that you do not abandon or dismantle any more canals or structures and that you operate all of the canals and ditches this year that you did last year. If you will do this we will co-operate with the farmers in trying to work out an organization for taking over the works and operating them after this year.

Mr. Sauder proposes to make an estimate of the cost of maintaining and operating the works as a general water supply system with a small amount of irrigation and I would appreciate any assistance that you can give him in determining the present condition of the works, the cost of putting them in good condition and the cost of operating them.

Yours very truly,

D. B. MacMillan,

Minister in charge of Water Resources and Irrigation

CALGARY, April 20, 1943.
The Hon. D. B. MacMillan,
Minister of Agriculture,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Mr. MacMillan:
Replying to your letter of the 14th, instant, regarding the Western Section of the C. P. R. Irrigation Block, in accordance with your request and in order to give you an opportunity to investigate the possibility of working out an organization for taking over the works and operating them, as referred to in your letter, we will defer, for the present, any further action in the dismantling of structures or abandonment of canals under our control.

As has been pointed out in my previous letter, the operation of canals in which there are no water agreements is not a wholly simple matter. I may say, however, that the Company will be prepared to co-operate by making water available at suitable periods during the 1943 irrigation season in all canals and ditches operated last year (unless some unusual or unforeseen difficulties prevent) subject to some arrangement for determining to whom and on what conditions the delivery of water will be made.

I shall be pleased to be informed from time to time of the progress and results of your exploration into the possibilities of the creation of some suitable organization to take over the system. I wish to assure you of my willingness and desire to help in any way to this desirable end. I think I may safely and properly state that this is also the official attitude of the Company.

This letter is written with what I believe to be our common understanding that the matter will likely be disposed of within the next few months, and if it then appears that nothing is likely to be accomplished, that the Company will be free to carry out its plans as to dismantling and abandonment.

Very truly yours,
A. Griffin,
Manager.

Parliament Buildings, Edmonton
April 27th, 1943.
Mr. A. Griffin,
Manager,
Canadian Pacific Railway Company,
CALGARY, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Griffin:
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 26th. instant and to thank you for same.

Mr. Sauder plans to spend most of next week investigating the western section and will see you and the Committee representing the Municipalities while there.

In the meantime, I have suggested that the representatives of those interested in the operation of the "A," "B" and "C" systems get together and figure out just what service they want this year.

Yours very truly,

D. B. MacMillan

Minister in charge of
Water Resources and Irrigation.

IRRIGATION DISCUSSED

Parliament Buildings, Edmonton
April 27th, 1943.
Mr. D. J. McKinnon, M. L. A.,
CARSELAND, Alberta.

Dear Mr. McKinnon:
Your letter of 26th. instant was received by Mr. Sauder just after I had signed a letter to you regarding the arrangement for operating the C. P. R. Western Section this year.

For your information I enclose herewith copies of my letters dated March 26th, April 14th, and today addressed to Mr. Griffin and his letters dated March 30th, and April 20th, received by me.

Yours very truly,

D. B. MacMillan,

Minister in charge of water resources and irrigation.

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Mr. Griffin's reply stated that the Company planned to discontinue operating certain portions of the "A" and "B" systems and all of the "C" system and to abandon or dismantle the structures on the canals and ditches that are discontinued. I, therefore, requested that the Company do not abandon or dismantle any more canals or structures and that it operate all of the canals and ditches this year that it did last year. I told Mr. Griffin that if the Company would do this, we would co-operate with the farmers in trying to work out an organization for taking over the works and operating them after this year.

I now have a letter from Mr. Griffin dated twelfth instant, in which he states that he will defer, for the present, any further action in the dismantling of structures or abandonment of canals under its control. He points out, however, that the operation of canals in which there are no water agreements is not a wholly simple matter. The company is, however, prepared to co-operate by making available at suitable periods during the 1943 irrigation season in all canals and ditches operated last year (unless some unusual or unforeseen difficulties prevent) subject to some arrangement for determining to whom and on what conditions the delivery of water will be made.

The promise to continue the service is made with the understanding that the matter will likely be disposed of within the next few months, and if it then appears that nothing is likely to be accomplished, then the Company will be free to carry out its plans as to dismantling and abandonment.

I suggest that the representative of those interested in the operation of the "A," "B" and "C" systems get together and figure out just what service they want this year.

Mr. Sauder intends to spend most of next week in studying the Western Section and will see you and the committees while there.

Yours very truly,
D. B. MacMillan
Minister in charge of Water Resources and Irrigation.

CARSELAND, Alberta,
May 1st, 1943
Hon. D. B. MacMillan,
Minister of Agriculture,
Province of Alberta,
EDMONTON, Alberta.

Dear Mr. MacMillan,
Your letter of the 27th, April with contents received today. I wish to extend the thanks of the Committee for your efforts in our behalf.

I have contacted some of the members of the Committee and will be arranging a meeting in the near future, probably at the convenience of Mr. Sauder.

I will report to you any progress we are able to make.

Respectfully yours,
D. J. McKinnon, M. L. A.,
Edmonton, Alberta
April 26th, 1943.

Mr. D. J. McKinnon, M. L. A.,
CARSELAND, Alberta.

Dear Mr. McKinnon,
Copies of Mr. MacMillan's letter of

today addressed to you will be sent tomorrow to each of the gentlemen who attended the meeting in the Minister's Office on the 25th. ultimo.

Copies of the correspondence between Mr. MacMillan and Mr. Griffin will be sent to you tomorrow. We hope that Mr. Griffin's compliance with our request will not make some of the farmers think that the C. P. R. does not intend to stop their service and never intended to.

Yours very truly,

P. M. Sauder,

Director of Water Resources.

WEDDING

DAMEN - STARK

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Rita's Church, Rockyford, Wednesday, May 5, when Vera Stark, eldest daughter of Mrs. John Stina became the bride of Johnny Damen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Damen, of Strathmore, Father J. O. Killen P. P. officiating.

Mr. Stinn, the bride's step-father, gave her in marriage.

The bride looked very winsome in her floor-length dress of white satin, and long lace veil caught with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses and lily of the valley.

Miss Dorothy Stina was bridesmaid for her sister, wearing a becoming floor-length gown of turquoise chiffon. Her bouquet was white carnations and fern.

The best man, Mr. Teddy De Waal of Calgary.

The wedding music was played by the Church organist and during the signing of the register a number of Hymns were played.

Mrs. Stina chose for her daughter's wedding a becoming rose flowered dress with navy accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow carnations.

Mrs. Damen wore a very smart dusky rose dress with navy accessories and a corsage of deep rose carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where a delicious wedding breakfast was served. The toast to the bride was proposed by Father Killen.

The young couple will spend a short honeymoon in Calgary after which the groom will leave for Quebec where he is stationed with the R. C. A. F.

Their many friends will unite in wishing them "Happy Landings" throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Erven of Vancouver were the only out of town guests.

Canadian Jewish Congress Montreal

The number of Jewish farming families in Canada has increased 20 per cent since 1931 although that period included the years of drought, depression and the lowest prices for farming products in Canadian history, according to a statement by the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies here, which has just completed a study of Jewish refugee settlement in Canada.

The study shows that there has been a slight decrease of Jewish farm settlement in Western Canada where there are long established Jewish farming communities. However, a considerable number of refugees from overseas have been successfully settled on farms in eastern Canada.

The study points out that the produce of the Jewish farmers in Canada is more than sufficient to feed the Jewish population of Canada, which is only 1.4 per cent of the entire population of the Dominion.

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I SAW A PARADE

I SAW A PARADE. Lines and lines of young men marching. Most of them looked grimly ahead; they were not off on a gay adventure, they had no illusions that there was an easy time before them; but they had offered themselves to do a job that must be done and they would see it through.

They were not professional soldiers these marching men. They were your boys and your neighbors'. They had come from offices and shops and schools and farms; war had had no part in their plans for their future. In the work they were doing many had seen the promise of homes of their own and happiness. Some had laid their tools away with a lost feeling that comes of being separated from the work we love. Some were so young that their very training to live had been interrupted — as "returned men"

they would have "no vocation." Those I knew best had left the land and a country life they loved, and their dearest hope was that they might some day come back to it.

When I see a parade like this I ask as thousands of other men and women are asking, "Why must the burden of war fall so wholly upon youth? When the future of all of us is at stake, why must there be such inequality of sacrifice to save it?" I hear fathers say, "Why can't I go in my boy's place? He hasn't had a chance to live yet."

But when we are asked to buy government bonds to support our men — to get the equipment they need — to keep our national life solid so that there will be employment and a future for them when they come back, we will surely welcome this as one opportunity to do at least something to help.

HATS OFF TO PREMIER GODBOUT

PREMIER Godbout is to be commended for his action in making it compulsory in the Province of Quebec for children between the ages of seven and fourteen to attend school. That Quebec is the last Province in the Dominion to adopt this forward step is all the more to the credit of Premier Godbout. We look to the schools co-operating with the homes and churches of our land, to inculcate principles in our youth that will make for a saner and broader outlook on life. Principles which will develop the idea of the Brotherhood of Man, and make the war of this generation with its appalling sacrifice of life, a condition no longer to be tolerated.

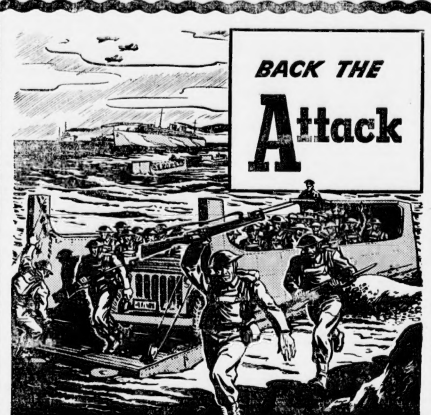
We believe it is a condition possible of fulfillment if people will only arouse out of their lethargy of indifference to the general good.

Three slightly deaf men were riding home in very rattly old car.

1st.— Are we getting near Wembley, yet?

2nd.— No, this is Thursday.

3rd.— So am I. Let's stop and have a drink.



BACK THE Attack

Landing Barge to beach to Berlin! That's the double play we're setting up to smash the enemy; that's the route of attack, the way paved with guns and planes and tanks and ships bought with your dollars. You are earning more than ever now on war work. Lend those earnings for Victory. Buy bonds to Back the Attack. Buy bonds to protect your own future. Buy bonds and set up a fund for yourself to spend when the war is over.

BUY THE VICTORY LOAN



NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

First Compulsory Employment Transfer Order

NOTICE TO CERTAIN EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES

that men in specified lines of civilian employment, in classes already designated under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, must report for interview not later than May 19th, 1943, at an Employment and Selective Service Office.

A. Objective: The Order makes available for essential employments the services of men in classes already designated under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, who are now employed in specified non-essential employments.

B. EMPLOYMENTS COVERED BY THIS ORDER: Men, of the specified categories, are covered if now employed at: (1) taverns or liquor, wine and beer stores; (2) retail sale of candy, confectionery, tobacco, books, stationery, news; (3) barber shops and beauty parlours; (4) retail and wholesale florists; (5) service stations (gasoline-filling stations); (6) retail sale of motor vehicles or accessories; (7) retail sale of sporting goods or musical instruments; (8) waiter, taxi driver, elevator operator, hotel bell boy, domestic servant; (9) any occupation in or directly associated with entertainment, including but not restricted to theatres, film agencies, motion picture companies, clubs, bowling alleys, pool rooms; (10) any occupation in or directly associated with dyeing, cleaning and pressing (not including laundry work); baths; guide service; shoe shining.

C. AGE AND MARITAL CLASSES OF MEN COVERED BY THIS ORDER: (a) Every man born in any year from 1917 to 1924 (inclusive) who has reached age 19; (b) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive), who, at July 15, 1940, was unmarried, or divorced or judicially separated, or a widower without child or children; (c) every man born from 1902 to 1916 (inclusive) who has become a widower since July 15, 1940, and is without child or children now living; (d) every man born from 1902 to 1916

(inclusive) who, since July 15, 1940, has been divorced or judicially separated.

D. Procedure to be Followed: All men as defined above must report to an Employment and Selective Service Office not later than May 19, 1943. Men resident outside a city or town having an Employment and Selective Service Office, too far removed to call personally, may write to the nearest office, and await further directions.

E. OBLIGATIONS OF EMPLOYEES: When directed to accept employment, men referred to in Paragraphs B and C above, are required by the Regulations to follow the direction.

F. OBLIGATIONS OF EMPLOYERS: It will be illegal for an employer to retain in his employ after May 19th, 1943, any men referred to in Paragraphs B and C above, unless a special permit has been obtained from Selective Service.

G. Transportation: Provision will be made for transportation of men moved to a new place of residence.

H. Appeals: If objecting to transfer to other employment when directed, a man may enter appeal with a Court of Referees within 7 days.

I. Penalties: Penalties are provided for either employer or employees failing to comply with this Order.

J. Authority: This Order is issued by the Minister of Labour under National Selective Service Civilian Regulations (P.C. 246 of January 19th, 1943, and amending Orders in Council).

Men referred to above must present documents at the employment office, indicating compliance with Mobilization Regulations.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Minister of Labour

A. MACNAMARA, Director
National Selective Service

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WORLD OF WHEAT(By H. G. L. Strange)
Director—The Crop Testing Plan**PATRIOTIC FARMERS**

A trip throughout the prairie farms this seeding time shows certain unusual things—the absence of many young men of military age on farms; the shortage of almost any kind of hired help, male or female, and the number of old men and women, many

of whom have come out of retirement and who are struggling along to do the farm work much of which is obviously beyond their physical powers.

It is all, however, a splendid tribute to the patriotism of our prairie people. The work of food production is hard, the hours are long, prices are low, or at the best only moderate; but prairie farmers do not strike. What a contrast to some of those young men who work in industry, munition plants and mines and who we hear now and again

use these times of national stress to strike for higher wages; and on the average, industrial workers of Canada are 1 calculate, 53 per cent better off than they were at this time in the last war, and farmers are decidedly less well off.

The patriotism of our prairie farmers certainly shines with a bright light.

Your Victory Bond will help provide the 1,500 brass valves and 10 miles of piping required by a single corvette.



THE STORY BEHIND MEAT RATIONING

Food is a weapon of war, and we must share our supplies with those who are fighting to keep the war from our shores. After all special wartime demands are taken care of, only one half of the meat produced in Canada will be available for ordinary domestic consumption at home.



Meat supplies for our Armed Forces must be maintained at all costs.



Great Britain has to depend more and more on Canada for supplies to maintain even its present low ration rate of 28 cents worth of meat per person, per week.



Since the war started the consumption of meat by civilians has increased in Canada. Great defense projects such as the Alcan Highway and the Shipshaw Power Development have created new and large demands for meat in areas where practically no demand existed before.



Canned meat is required in large quantities by the Red Cross to send to our boys who are prisoners of war.



Places like Newfoundland and the West Indies, which previously secured their meat from other sources—must now depend to a great extent on Canada.



The many extra ships of the United Nations now calling at Canadian ports, must be furnished with meat.

RATIONING IS INTELLIGENT FORESIGHT — INTELLIGENT PLANNING

Coupon rationing is the only way of ensuring equal sharing of the meat available for civilian consumption in Canada. Those with lots of money will not get more than their share—and those with less money will be assured of getting their fair share.

Rationing will help prevent local meat shortages such as occurred last year from becoming widespread and continuous throughout the whole Dominion. The incentive for panic-buying which empties butcher shops early in the day, will be eliminated.



THE MEAT RATION WILL BE AMPLE FOR HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Fortunately, our meat production in Canada has increased. So, although only half our production will be available for civilian use, it will mean a reduction of only about 15% to 20% in the average household consumption.

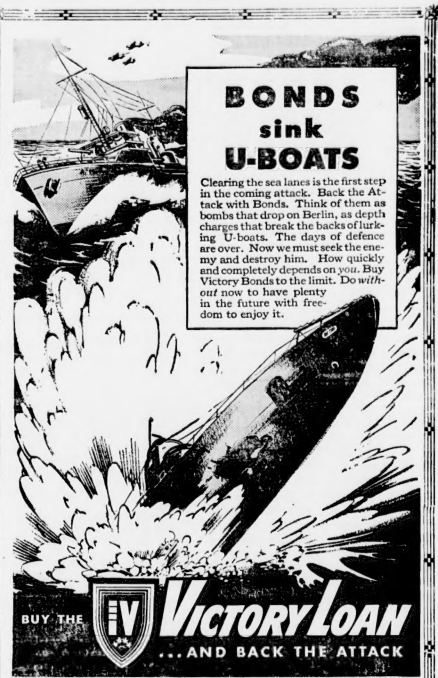
The proposed ration of 2 lbs. (carcass weight) per person, per week, has been approved by the country's leading food and nutrition authorities, as ample for the health and nutrition standards of everyone—regardless of age or occupation.

DATES AND OTHER DETAILS REGARDING MEAT RATIONING—SOON TO BECOME EFFECTIVE IN CANADA—WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER

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—18—

PHONES

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ARDENODE

— By H. M. A. —

The local Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hilton. Miss Mary Awcock spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brook.

Mrs. V. J. R. Hughes left Friday for Vernon, B. C. where she will join her husband Lt. Hughes, who is at present stationed there.

Wedding bells are going to ring in our district shortly. Soon we shall be saying Mr. and Mrs. "Joe" any more.

The weather is behaving none too good these days. Soon we shall have to get our red flannels on again and try to keep the winter breezes out.

We were sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hilton's baby, Spencer, had the misfortune to burn his hand quite badly one day last week. We hope he will soon recover.

Back the Attack. Your \$100 Victory Bond will send two 500-lb. aerial bombs into action.

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Mr Nelson On Planes

Donald Nelson's announcement that the United States will produce 7,000 airplanes this month, that the rate has risen from 5,000 a month at the end of 1942 and is steadily mounting, thrills every American heart, cheers the Allies—and should do nothing to comfort the Axis.

Such a production miracle was undreamed of when America felt a dull ache in its heart at the cry of Reynaud for "clouds of planes." And the best of it is that while for many months in the past production was necessarily devoted in large proportion to training and other non-combat planes, today it is the big, punishing bombers, the stinging fighters and swooping torpedo planes that are chiefly rolling off production lines.

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 knowing whereabouts of these
 horses, please notify, Dave Anderson,
 Carlsland. May 13*

STRAYED—SUNDAY, APRIL 25,
 1 Team of horses. Last seen north of
 Landon. 1 brown mare, narrow white
 strip on face, and a little white on
 both front feet. 6 year old, weight
 about 1200 lbs. 1 bay mare, weight
 1100 lbs. Anyone knowing of the
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 He died beloved by all."
 —Ever remembered by Mother and family.

**Church Notes**

**ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS'
 (ANGLICAN)**
 Rev. Edward J. I. Hoad, B.A., L.Th.
 Rector.

Sunday, May 16th, —Easter III—
 11.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
 7.30 p.m.—Evensong.

Wednesday—
 7 p.m.—Junior Choir Practice.
 8 p.m.—Intercessions.

Thursday—
 9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
 Strathmore — Alberta**
 Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.,

"The Word was made flesh and dwelt
 among us". John 1:14. The Living
 Church of each generation so speaks
 for its own time and experience, else
 God's word to men becomes a "Lost
 Word." T. C. Clark warns—

"In friendly tones that breathed of
 love and heaven
 He talked with his disciples by the
 sea.

One simple, forthright word to them
 was given
 A word that we have lost— "Come
 follow me."

Sunday, May 16th, 1943
 11 a.m.—Church School and Morning
 Congregation.

3 p.m.—"The Galilean", sacred
 Cantata will be presented by the Unit-
 ed Church Choir in the Namaka Mem-
 orial Church.

7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

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 Carlsland—12.00 Noon.
 Mossleigh—3.30 p.m.

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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 "The Church of the Lutheran Hour"
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3.00 p.m.—Divine Service.
 4.00 p.m.—Sunday School.
 9.00 p.m.—Lutheran Hour CPN.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Two Cents per share
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 shareholders of the Company of record as such at the close of business
 on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, 1943.

The REGISTER OF TRANSFERS will be closed from the close
 of business on Saturday, the 22nd day of May, 1943, until the opening
 of business on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1943.

By Order of the Board,

D. P. McDONALD, Secretary-Treasurer

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 THE 22nd DAY OF MAY, 1943.

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 and additional 20% shall be payable
 and the balance in three equal in-
 stalments in one, two and three years
 with interest at 6% per annum; or all
 cash, at the option of the purchaser.

Purchaser shall be entitled to
 possession on payment of 25% of pur-
 chase price.

Offers on other terms may be con-
 sidered.

In all other respects the standing
 Conditions of Sale will apply.

No tender necessarily accepted.

All tenders subject to the approval
 of the Court.

Further particulars may be obtained
 from J. J. Petrie, Barrister etc., 810
 811 Lancaster Building, Calgary, Alber-
 ta.

DATED—at Calgary, Alberta, this
 5th day of April, A. D. 1943

APPROVED—"T. M. Tweedie, J. S. C.
 "J. H. Charman" "S"—Acting Clerk
 of the Court.

BUY MORE VICTORY BONDS

**WORDS OF ADVICE FROM
 WINSTON CHURCHILL'S EASTER
 MESSAGE**

"Still there are many simple things
 that can be said.

Do not be frightened. Do not de-
 pair. Keep your head. The trees do
 not grow up to the sky. Strength will
 be given as it is needed, and guidance
 will come to nations that deserve it.

Do the right and simple thing accord-
 ing to your conscience and honour in
 your own sphere. You know quite
 well what that is. Search diligently
 but resolutely for practical solutions.

The perplexities and tribulations of
 our age may well be but the birth
 throes of a new harmony.

RURAL GLEICHEN

Mrs. J. C. Buckley, who has spent
 the past winter in Calgary, visited
 with Miss Goodwin a short time last
 week.

Jack Robinson, the carpenter from
 town has been making some rearrange-
 ments in the kitchen for Mrs. David
 McBean.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schmidt, who have
 been in Calgary about a year where he
 was working in the shops, have re-
 turned to Gleichen. He will reopen
 his shop and is ready for business.

Alec Buckley of Olds was in the
 Gleichen district on business and call-
 ing on friends last Friday and Satur-
 day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nicholas are the
 proud parents of a baby girl born in
 a Calgary hospital May 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammons entertained
 their families at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Charlotte Donnelly of Calgary
 has been spending the week with her
 sister Mrs. Raymond Cunningham.

Cpl. and Mrs. L. Harris of Calgary
 are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 David McBean. Mrs. Harris will re-
 main here while he goes east to visit
 his Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prowes have
 adopted a baby boy.

The dance given at Bassano under
 the auspices of the Battery was very
 well attended by the boys of this dis-
 trict and their ladies. The music
 was reported excellent.

Sto. 2 Ryland Oliver spent the week
 end with his parents.

Mrs. W. Haggerty of Cluny is home
 with her infant son. This is the fifth
 son.

The U. F. W. A. met at the home of
 Mrs. G. Yule Sr. last Thursday. The
 rain and wet roads made the attend-
 ance small. The ladies are invited to
 attend a conference at Arrowood May
 26. They decided to apply for a sew-
 ing demonstration the latter part of

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June. After the business meeting
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 put on a Mother's Day program. Opal
 MacMillan and Marion Yule won
 prizes in the two contests. Mrs. Mc
 Arthur gave a reading. A delicious
 lunch was served by the hostesses
 and her helpers. The next meeting will be
 held at the home of Mrs. B. Stott.
 Word has been received that A.
 Nowicki now has the rank of L. Cpl.
 She is posted in Halifax.

General Machine Work & Repairs**ACETYLENE AND ELECTRIC WELDING**

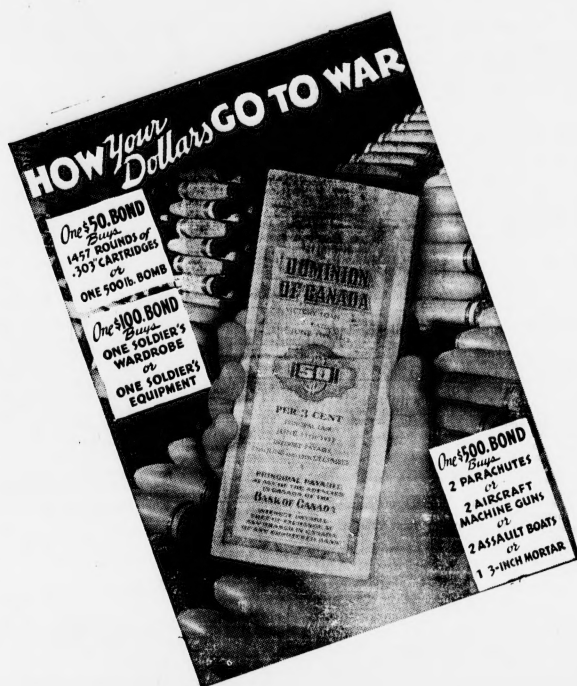
NO JOB TOO SMALL OR TOO LARGE

RISDON'S MACHINE WORKS

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The Strathmore District

has sent more than 250 of her sons and daughters into the different branches of the Service and this number will be increased as the War continues. They are doing their part—how about us?

When the day of conflict comes and it will be soon, our boys MUST have all of the things that money provides. Arms, munitions, clothing, food, planes, ships, cannon, rifles, tanks. There must be no lack—It will be too late after the casualty lists are printed to say "I wish I'd bought Bonds in that last Victory Loan."

Strathmore dare not, must not fail the men in the fighting forces.

The slogan of this Loan is Back the Attack! Every one of us who cannot be there to fight will want the comfort of knowing that at least his dollars are in the battle.

Every objective in the previous Loans has been oversubscribed. This Fourth Victory Loan is greater than any we have yet been called upon to meet. The question is will we accept the challenge. It is up to us.

Our Canvassers (most of them farmers) have been handicapped due to lack of labor, grain still to be threshed, and seeding under way. Notwithstanding this they have been working during the day and canvassing at night. Those of you who have not been approached, go at once to the local Victory Loan office or to your Bank and subscribe to the limit of your ability. Don't wait for your canvasser. There are only a few days left. Do your duty. Do it now, before it is too late.

Our objective is \$151,000. Two-thirds of this has been collected. The other can be, if everyone will do their part. Come on Strathmore. Let's go over the top again.

Good intentions will not pave or pay for the road to victory. Your purchases of Victory Bonds will!

E. N. RIDLEY, Chairman,
on behalf of the Strathmore Victory Loan Committee.

NIGHTINGALE

by M. H.

Last Friday night the soft ball boys held a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Putman as a farewell to Clarence Putman and Russell Morgan who are leaving this week to begin training in the R. C. A.

The Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the hall last Friday. The roll call was a short report on a Famous Mother and was well answered. Some quilt blocks were turned in and the new quilt showed considerable work done. At the last meeting it was voted that cigarettes be sent to the boys overseas.

Plans were made for a dance at the hall on June 11th. The sum of \$3.50 was turned to the Red Cross. This was the proceeds of a bridge party with Mrs. Jebson hostess.

Mrs. Walter Mercer read a review of the life of Nellie McClung written by Edna Jacques. Mrs. Henry Hilton had brought the paper and the reading was much appreciated.

A letter from Myrtle Stoodley was read. She told of her experiences as she travelled in Ontario, and enjoys her work very much. She deplored the fact she could not speak French as that was very necessary especially in Ottawa. She had paid a visit to the Parliament buildings and had been entertained at Chateau Laurier. The Institute is always glad to receive such a nice cheery letter and hope to receive more.

At the close of a social hour tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Albert Mercer.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Duggan Sr. has been very ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joel went to Calgary Saturday. Their daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith is moving to Vancouver where her husband is stationed.

In a letter home recently, L. A. C. Welden Harriman told of a trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo. He came face to face with Gordon Voutier and both were pleased to meet. It was the first face from the home district that Welden had seen since he went to Toronto.

Mary Trollope and Doris Putman of the R. C. A. F. spent the week-end at home.

The Leaves of the Tree

"My favorite verse of Scripture still is that one from Deuteronomy about underneath are the everlasting arms," writes a Naval aviator in the Pacific to his parents, adding; "It isn't hard to guess why."

And when those clean-looking lads in the troop train in that thought-provoking film, "The Human Comedy," one after another join in singing that rousing old gospel hymn, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," it isn't hard to guess why, either.

They are reaching out, these youngsters in the service—and oldsters, too—for something more substantial than mere guns and armor and plane wings. Naturally the lads are proud of the efficiency of this equipment, and they take good care of it, but they know where their safety and protection lie "when other helpers fail, and comforts flee."

One of the phenomena of this war is the number of stories of remarkable preservation, escapes, and rescues experienced by men on land and sea and in the air when they resorted to prayer or relied up the promises in the Bible. They are seeing God's hand stretched forth to shield and save, and this cannot fail to exert a great influence for good in postwar days.

As one of Saroyan's characters in the picture says, quoting the Revelation of St. John: "And he showed me a pure river of water of life, and on either side of the river was there the tree of life, and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations."

"Where have you been?"
"Havin' me 'air cut."

"You know you can't have your hair cut in the firm's time."

"Well, it grew in the firm's time, didn't it?"

"Not all of it."
"Well, I didn't have it all cut off."

Local News Items

H. A. Sparks of Standard enlisted in the Canadian Army (active) in Calgary.

Among the girls seen home for the week-end were—Cpl. Irene Prichard and Ivy Folger of the C.W.A.C., Annie McGregor and Gladys Fessen den.

Ronnie Golder, of the R. A. F. spent the week-end in Strathmore.

Quite a number of Strathmore and Orange Valley people gathered at Orange Valley School Friday evening for a farewell party for Lawrence Downey who has been home from Kingston, Ontario on furlough. There was a social hour and dancing after which a delicious lunch was served. After lunch everyone gathered around Lawrence and on behalf of his friends in the district Elaine Chapman presented him with a writing kit. Lawrence expressed his very sincere thanks for the gift and said that he had a very enjoyable time on his leave.

Everyone sang, "For He's the Jolly, Good Fellow," and then dancing continued. Lolly is to return to Kingston in the near future.

Miss Lillian Johnston, teacher in St. Hilda's College, Calgary was a week-end visitor of Mrs. Edith Boliich.

Mrs. Wicks has bought the Lambert house on 1st Street and with her family will reside there, in future. This house was originally built by Mr. E. W. R. Lambert and used as Strathmore's first Drug Store. In the early days church services were also occasionally held there. It has since been much remodelled and is now a very attractive dwelling.

Mr. Slater sr. has leased one of the suites in the C. P. R. apartments.

Mr. Peterson, who has bought the B. A. Oil Business from Jim Harwood, is bringing his family to Strathmore to reside. They have rented one of T. M. Wears' houses on Railway Ave.

Miss Betty Caldwell R. N. left for Calgary Monday where she has been engaged in the General Hospital.

Miss Dorothy Sugden of the Galt Hospital, Lethbridge, is enjoying a three weeks vacation at home.

Thursday, May 13th., the 60th. Anniversary of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Alberta is being commemorated in Calgary. Local men attending are D. A. Perry, R. H. Gray, W. E. Mercer, H. McGregor, S. P. Slater and B. D. Fessenden. The Convention opened on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hunt entertained a few friends at Tea Tuesday afternoon when a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. J. Robison was hostess Tuesday evening at a very happy bridge of two tables. Choice refreshments and a pleasant social hour over the tea cup was enjoyed. Mrs. Lounsbury and Mrs. N. Hansen were the fortunate prize winners.

You Roll Them Better With
OGDEN'S FINE CUT
CIGARETTE TOBACCO



Beef — Pork — Veal
Fresh and Smoked Meats

— FRESH FISH EVERY WEEK —

GEORGE SNAITH
Phone 43 ● Strathmore

Mr. Hansen and family of Turner Valley have moved to Strathmore. Mr. Hansen being employed in the Cold Storage Locker Plant.

Mrs. Rellinger was hostess at a very enjoyable Tea Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ann Forgie has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Nelson, of Calgary.

United Church Anniversary service May 23. Rev. E. B. Brundage will preach at the evening service. Morning service will be announced next week.

The Alberta Conference of the United Church will open in Wesley Church Calgary, Wednesday, May 19th.

Mr. Bill Wiers and Mr. Stanley Lugg are spending a short leave at their homes here.

NOTES ON SUGAR RATIONING

Home canning, last year, under the purchase voucher system which permitted all consumers to "write their own ticket", 106,995,790 pounds of sugar were supplied. Better planning was impossible as sugar rationing was introduced during the canning season. The following figures are surprising, which are a recap of Local Ration Boards Reports and do not include Late Applications or any requests for Institutional Canning. (1) Applications received (approximately 75% of the Population) \$817,672. (2) Total amount of sugar requested by applicants, 209,995,368 pounds. (3) Average per applicant 23.8 pounds.

A comparison with last year's figures under the "emergency" plan indicates that this year nearly double the amount of sugar has been requested. Commenting on this, the Foods Administration maintain that under normal conditions, even if all the Canadian fruit available for home canning were used, it would not require 200 million pounds of sugar. In any event nothing like this amount is available. The Sugar Administration, after a careful examination of the figures find they can provide 100 million pounds of sugar for this year's home canning programme. THIS IS THE ENTIRE AVAILABLE SUPPLY FOR THIS PURPOSE, and we are warned that we cannot accept additional consideration at a later date. Your Local Ration Board has been advised of the poundage of sugar allotted for home canning in the district, which is a little less than half the minimum amount reported to the Ration Administration.

AID TO RUSSIA

A letter of appreciation has been received by Mrs. Patrick, President of the local Red Cross Society from the Relief to Russia Committee in Vancouver, thanking the citizens of Strathmore for the bundles of clothing sent to aid Russia. 164 tons of clean, mended clothing has been shipped from Vancouver to Russia to date. Another shipment will be sent in the near future. Anyone having clean, mended clothes for Russia leave at Mrs. G. H. Patrick's home.

SALVAGE

The Salvage Department is again ready to receive papers and magazines. These should be tied in separate bundles and left at Dr. Giffen's garage. Bones, fat, rags, rubber and bottles are also needed.

LEGION NOTES

The meeting held last Tuesday proved to be one of more than usual interest. Letters and cards of thanks for cigarettes were read from Denton North, Bob Smith, Bill Sallis and J. Jermay. The reforming of a Reserve Unit was again discussed to great length. The outcome was that members of the Branch who stated that they would join if accepted would canvass all prospects in the district, and if a sufficient number could be secured a public meeting will be held at which Col. Knight and Lt. Col. Ross of the Reserve Army would be asked to attend and organize a unit. Lt. Jack Hamby (brother of Dobbie) who had been overseas for 7 years and 4 months and had returned to be given his commission, gave a most interesting talk on his experiences in Britain. He was right on the spot when it came to answering numerous questions and the information given was most enlightening as to the manner of how things were going in the old country.

FOURTH VICTORY LOAN RESULTS

Tuesday Loan results \$61,359,950, making cumulative total, \$83,302,350. The cumulative total compared with \$60,128,170 in preceding drive. G. W. Spence, Chairman National War Finance Committee, made urgent appeal particularly in regard to the \$500,000, 600 asked from General Canvass and Pay Roll. Combined receipts now under these heads are about \$100,000,000 short.

A \$100 Victory Bond will drive 300 "legs" with 300 guns and 300 fighting men 20 miles closer to the enemy!

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from the Public Administrator, Executor of the Estate of the late MRS. TEXA HEDGES of Namaka, Alberta, deceased, I will sell at the Farm, situated S. E. Quarter 18-23-23 W. 4th, being 16 Miles Southeast of Strathmore and 5 Miles East of Namaka on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19th, 1943

Commencing at 1:00 p.m. sharp

FARM MACHINERY

Cattle, Horses, Pigs, Poultry,

Household Effects

FARM IMPLEMENTS—

L. H. C. Tractor; 1932 Ford Truck;

2 John Deere Drill with Power Lift;

10-foot John Deere Binder with Power

Take-off; 2 Wagons; Wagon and Grain

Tank; 12-foot Red Weeder; 4 Sections

Diamond Harrows; McCormick Mower

Hay Rake; 4-Bottom P. & O. Plow;

John Deere Sulky Plow; McCormick

Trailer Disc; Cream Separator; 2 H.P.

Pump Engine; Weigh Scale; Grain

Chopper; Fanning Mill; Forge; Garden

Cultivator; Ditcher; Post Drill;

Vise; Forks; Shovels; Chains and other

Small Tools too numerous to mention.

Pigs—

6 2-Year-Old Sows (will farrow in two weeks); 1 Sow (to farrow soon);

1 Sow with 11 Pigs; 7 Feeder Pigs;

about 100 lbs.; 3 Finished Pigs; 1

Yearling Sow, farrow end of May.

1 Aberdeen-Angus Cow, 1 Stere. Calf,

1 Good Work Horse, 24 Hens, laying.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—

Davenport; Wicker Chair; Buffet;

Beds; Dressers and Washstands;

Battery Radio; Tables and Chairs;

Kitchen Utensils, etc. etc.

1,500 Bus. Registered Banner Seed

Oil (Tested 99%)

NOTE—The Machinery is all in good condition and the Livestock are all in first-class shape. Some of the Brood Sows have pigs and the others will farrow shortly after time of Sale. If you are interested in good Machinery or Livestock, don't miss this Sale, as everything will be sold in order to settle this estate.

TERMS CASH NO RESERVE

HENRY GILCHRIST

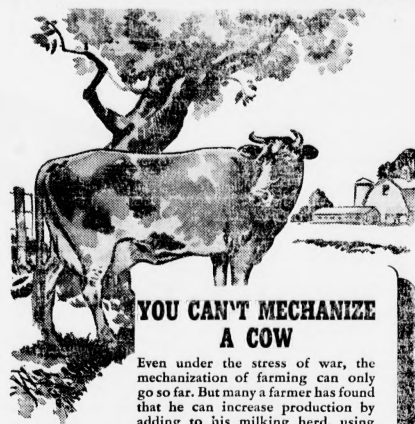
Auctioneer

P. O. Box 353, Calgary — Phone 91-3331

License No. 40-43-44.

(A. Ferguson, Calgary, Clerk of Sale)

Phone L. 2435.



YOU CAN'T MECHANIZE A COW

Even now the stress of war, the mechanization of farming can only go so far. But many a farmer has found that he can increase production by adding to his milking herd, using more fertilizer or better seed in his fields. Should cash be needed for such productive purposes, the logical course is to talk your plans over with your local banker.

LOANS TO FARMERS . . . Do you need cash to gear your farm to peak war production? Your enquiries are invited and will be carefully considered by your local branch Manager.

The Royal Bank of Canada

C. F. NICHOLL, Mgr.

STRATHMORE

Mr. Crowther—Shirley, can you tell me what makes the Tower of Pisa lean? Shirley Boyden—I don't know. If I did, I'd take some of it myself.

"I asked her if I could see her home." "What did she say?" "She promised to send me a picture of it."

MERCURY DOUBLE SCREENED LUMP— Delivered —	\$7.25
DRUMHELLER GRANULAR LUMP —	\$5.25
CHAS KEELING — PHONE 72	
STRATHMORE — ALBERTA	

Western Dept. Store

STRATHMORE— PHONE 28

S. LIBIN - Manager

● FRUIT & VEGETABLES —

NEW CABBAGE—

1 lb. — .20

NEW CARROTS—

2 Bunches — .25

HEAD LETTUCE—

Large Heads — .25

CELERY—

Green, Trimmed, No waste, 1 lb. — .25

ORANGES—

Size 34's, Dozen — .32

Size 28's, Dozen — .32

Size 22's, Dozen — .32

Size 15's, Dozen — .32

LEMONS—

300's, Dozen — .47

GRAPE FRUIT—

Each — .10

ASPARAGUS—

1 lb. — .35

TOMATOES—

1 lb. — .35

RHUBARB—

4 lbs. — .29

APPLE BUTTER—

2 lbs. for — .35

Bring your own container

PRUNES—

Large Size, 2 lbs. — .35

Med. Size, 1 lb. — .18

BRAN FLAKES—

2 for — .25

SHREDDED WHEAT—

3 for — .35

SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR—

Pkg. — .33

PICKLES—

32 oz. — .35

VINEGAR—

White, Gal. — .65

COWAN'S COCOA—

1 lb. — .27

CORN STARCH—

3 Pkgs. — .35

RICE KRISPIES—

2 Pkgs. — .27